

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Amendment cancels a rejected claim in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 17 and 18 were previously pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims are amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 4, 6, 11, 12, 17 and 18 are currently pending. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has objected to claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Claim 2 is also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

In order to advance prosecution of the application, claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 4, 6, 11, 12, 17 and 18 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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